PRESIDENT: What is the purport of the question, please ?

M. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : I am asking that in order that no doubts as to his decisions may be entertained by the members.

PRESIDENT: He was a High Court Judge; he is a High Court Judge. What more do you want to know about him ?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What are the charges against Mr. Chacko ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is confidential. Until orders are passed, I cannot divulge the contents of the Report.

Conversion of the trace from Kollenpuzha to Jananakku

56 * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the answer to question No. 114, given on the floor of the Assembly on the 27th July 1935, regarding the preparation of the estimate for the conversion of the trace from Kollenpuzha to Mananakku (part of the Attingal-Dalavapuram trace) into a cart road, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the estimate is prepared ; and

(*b*) whether arrangements have been made for the commencement of the work ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the estimated cost of the road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The estimate is being scrutinised by the Division Officer. It has not yet been sent to the Chief Engineer.

MR S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the people have not been pressing the need for a road there ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : In view of the necessity of the road, will the Chief Engineer call for the estimate immediately with a view to the construction of the road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The Division Officer has promised to send the estimate as soon as he has perused it and checked it

Venkulam Railway Station.

57. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made arrangements with the South Indian Railway Company for the commencement of the construction of the Venkulam Railway Station ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Steps are being taken for the construction of the Railway Station in question.

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MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Government have sanctioned the estimate sent up by the Railway Company?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is being examined.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know when the Government received the estimate?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): On the 26th April 1935.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know how long the Government will take to pass final orders on the subject?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Estimates were sent back for revision and they were received back only on 4th November.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member if the work will be undertaken this year?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): After the estimate is sanctioned, the work will be taken up in hand and there is provision in the estimate.

MR. N ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know its approximate cost?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 4,698.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member who examined the estimates in the Travancore Government service. These are estimates sent by the Railway Company?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is he a Railway expert?

PRESIDENT: For building a Railway Station, should the Chief Engineer be a Railway expert? If it is perhaps an extention of a railway line, I could understand the question (*Laughter*)

Grant-in-aid to Mazhuveli Vaidyasala.

58. ❋ MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a recognised *vaidyasala* in Mazhuveli, Pantalam Vadakekara; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that this is the only *vaidyasala* for the use of the people of that place which has a radius of more than five miles?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): പന്തളം വടക്കേകരപക്ഷത്തിയിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും വൈദ്യശാല ഉള്ള തായി അറിയാമോ?

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